

TO: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
Connecticut Police Training Officers
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers

FROM: Brian Enns
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SUBJECT: **Basic Interview & Interrogation Techniques**

TUITION: **\$200.00**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division is offering a five (5) day Basic Interview & Interrogation Techniques course from **Monday, April 18, 2022 to Friday, April 22, 2022**. The training will take place at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT from 8:30am to 4:30pm daily. The course will be presented by BOWMAC Educational Services/RSI, Inc.

The program is designed to provide investigators with proven techniques that can be applied in various accusatory and non-accusatory interview situations. Participants will develop skills in preparing for the interrogation with a "game plan" which will emphasize a proactive, rather than a reactive role. The program includes up-to-date information on the legal aspects of interrogation and admissibility of the confession into court. Students are constantly challenged to perform and respond in both formal and informal role play situations to demonstrate mastery of the techniques.

Day One:

Orientation, Introduction, Overview, Objectives
Part I – Developing Rapport
Part II – The Interview
Part III – The Interrogation
Physiological Responses
Lunch
Physiological Responses – continued
Video Exercises
Multiple Suspect Elimination – 1st Interview

Day Two:

Review Day One
Multiple Suspect Elimination – 2nd Interview & Video Exercise
Lunch
Practical Exercise – Small Group Role Plays
Forced Response Interviews

Day Three:

Review Day Two
“Atmosphere” of the Interrogation
Legal Considerations in Interrogation
Lunch
Seven Steps of Interrogation – Overview
Interrogation, Phases I and II

Day Four:

Review Day Three
Interrogation, Phase III & IV
Lunch
Interrogation, Phases V, VI and VII

Day Five:

Review Day Four
Role Play Assignments – Overview
Role Play Exercises
Lunch
Role Play Exercises – continued
Course Review & Critique

The class is limited to (35) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and fax it [(203) 238-6119] or email it to Brian Enns at Brian.Enns@ct.gov by **Friday, March 18, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2626.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas:

Area: 503 Interviewing Techniques and Skills (16hrs)

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. Professional, business attire required.

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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST

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